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Signed, Senator Cavanaugh, as vice chairman.

PRESIDENT: Is that all then?

CLERK: That is all that I have Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. We have one more bill on the list Senator Syas and I'm wondering Senator Barnett do you want to go ahead and try this one? 679?

SENATOR BARNETT: There is no reason that it should be controversial, because it is not...

PRESIDENT: That is not the problem, we may not have 25...

SENATOR BARNETT: Oh, we will get 25.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Read LB679

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett for the committee amendments.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I can handle the amendments the amendment was asked for by the department of motor vehicles director John Sullivan. What it does, it makes uniform the first offense when they refuse an alcohol test between the court system and the director of motor vehicles. At the present time, this one year penalty in front of the director six months in court. This makes it six months for both. In other words when you appear before either one the motor vehicle director or the court that is the amendment. It brings the drunk driving refusal in coordination with one another. There is some confusion as to this and this will clear it up.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the committee amendments? All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments say aye, those opposed say no. Committee amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill? Senator Barnett back to you.

SEANTOR BARNETT: I move for the advancement of 679 to E & R Initial. What it does it changes some obsolete language in the bill that calls for registered lab technicians which we don't have in the state of Nebraska and it makes it a qualified technician. Which would have to come under the health departments regulations, so therefore that is all that it does. I move for the adoption of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall 679 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? SENATOR Barnett, I will move for a call of the house.

SENATOR BARNETT: This is a pretty important bill to the motor vehicles department. I think that they really need it. I would think that anybody who is in favor of highway safety....